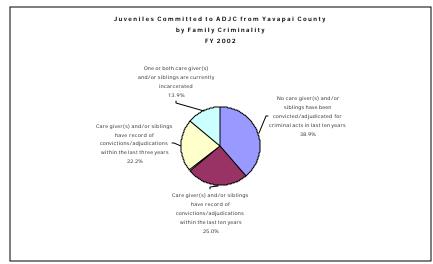
NEED IDENTIFIED IN FY 2002 NEW COMMITMENTS FROM YAVAPAI COUNTY

NEED IDENTIFIED	N	%
Substance Abuse	36	100%
Peer Relationships	35	97.2%
Violent Behavior	33	91.7%
Intellectual/Educational Deficits	33	91.7%
School Behavior/Adjustment	33	91.7%
Theft Behavior	31	86.1%
Family Substance Abuse	27	75.0%
Education/Employment	26	72.2%
Conflict in Home	26	72.2%
Emotional Stability	23	63.9%
Family Parenting Skills	23	63.9%
Family Criminality	22	61.1%
History of Abuse/Neglect as a Victim	20	55.6%
Youth Health and Hygiene	12	33.3%
Family's Living Situation – Finances	10	27.8%
Sexual Behavior	7	19.4%
Life Skills	7	19.4%
Youth's Parenting Skills	3	8.3%
Intra-Familial Sexual Abuse	3	8.3%
Disabilities of Caregivers	3	8.3%



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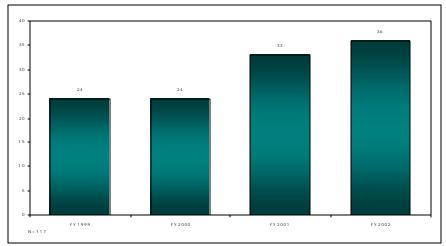
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Yavapai County represented 3.1% of the total number of juveniles committed to the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) throughout Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

GENDER:

Table 1

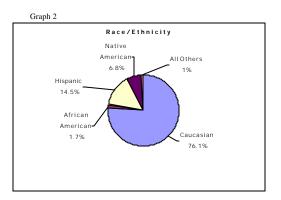
Gender	FY	1999	F	Y 2000	FY	2001	F	Y 2002	T	OTAL
Male	19	79.2%	20	83.3%	30	90.9%	35	97.2%	104	88.9%
Female	5	20.8%	4	16.7%	3	9.1%	1	2.8%	13	11.1%
TOTAL	24	100%	24	100%	33	100%	36	100%	117	100%

The number of juveniles committed to ADJC from Yavapai County increased from 24 juveniles in FY 1999 to 36 juveniles in FY 2002.

As shown in Table 1, the number of female juveniles decreased from 5 juveniles in FY 1999 to only 1 female juvenile in FY 2002. During this time period, female juveniles represented 11.1% of the total number of juveniles committed to ADJC from Yavapai County.

RACE/ETHNICITY:

During Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 more than three quarters, (76.1%) of the juveniles committed from Yavapai County were Caucasian. Hispanic juveniles represented the second largest ethnic group with 14.5% of the total. Native American juveniles represented



6.8%, while African American juveniles represented 1.7%. As shown in Graph 2 above, all other racial/ethnic categories represented 1.0%.

AGE:

Table 2

AGE	FY	1999	FY	2000	FY	Y 2001	FY	2002	TC	TAL
14≤	8	33.3%	5	20.8%	2	6.1%	4	11.1%	19	16.2%
15	2	8.3%	3	12.5%	10	30.3%	6	16.7%	21	18.0%
16	6	25.0%	6	25.0%	11	33.3%	9	25.0%	32	27.4%
17	8	33.3%	10	41.7%	10	30.3%	17	47.2%	45	38.5%
TOTAL	24	100%	24	100%	33	100%	36	100%	117	100%

^{*}Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding

Seventeen year-old juveniles represented the largest percentage (38.5%) of the total number of new commitments throughout the four years. The percentage of seventeen year-old juveniles increased from 33.3% in FY 1999 to 47.2% in FY 2002.

The second largest percentage of juveniles committed from Yavapai County was sixteen year-old juveniles with 27.4%. Fifteen year-old juveniles represented 18.0% of the total number of new commitments. The number of juveniles fourteen year-old or younger significantly decreased from 33.3% in FY 1999 to 11.1% in FY 2002.

The average age was 15 years 8 months for juveniles committed to ADJC from Yavapai County throughout the four years.

COMMITTING OFFENSE TYPE:

Juveniles committed for Property Offenses represented the largest percentage of new commitments throughout the four years with 45.3%.

Crimes against persons represented the second largest commitment offense with 25.6% for the four fiscal years.

Table 3

Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001 and 2002						
Commitment Offense	N	%				
Property Offenses	53	45.3%				
Crimes Against Persons	30	25.6%				
Public Order Offenses	13	11.1%				
Drug Offenses	13	11.1%				
Weapons Offenses	6	5.1%				
Other Offenses	2	1.7%				
TOTAL	117	100%				

^{*}Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding

AVERAGE COURT-ORDERED LENGTH OF STAY:

Table 4

Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002							
Class Level	Juveniles	# of months Average		ADJC Matrix			
		Committed	Months	Guidelines			
Class 1	-	-	-	N/A			
Class 2	9	116	12.9	12			
Class 3	29	279	9.6	9			
Class 4	16	136	8.5	7			
Class 5	8	73	9.1	7			
Class 6	22	161	7.3	6			
Misdemeanor	14	85	6.1	6			
TOTAL	98	850	8.7	N/A			

^{*}There were 98 juveniles committed to ADJC with a court-ordered length of stay.

Almost all, (83.8%) of the juveniles committed from Yavapai County during Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 were committed to ADJC with a court-ordered length of stay. The average court-ordered length of stay was 8.7 months.